

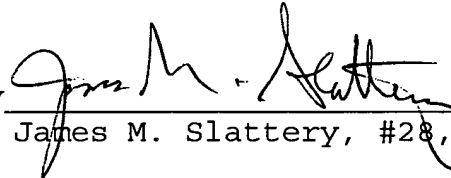



- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
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IN THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Shigenobu KUSHIHASHI et al. Conf: 5012  
Serial No.: 10/816,825 Art Unit: 1734  
Filed: April 5, 2004 Examiner: M.A. OSELE  
For: SPLICING TAPE FOR SPLICING WEBS USED AS WRAPPING  
MATERIAL FOR ROD-LIKE ARTICLE TOGETHER AND FEEDING  
DEVICE OF THE SAME

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**February 11, 2005**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2004 (Paper No. 10082004), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

This Paper includes Claim Set As Amended and Remarks.